

KEY FACTS ABOUT

Children birth to 3 years,
their families, and
the child care system
that serves them

California

Total population: 33,871,648

U.S. Census 2000



An average of 33,320 children 0–3 are served per month by the Child Care and Development Fund

(FY 2001 ACF-801 data)

In Federal Fiscal Year 2004 the Infant/Toddler Child Care and Development Fund Set-Aside = \$11,564,840

(FY 2004 CCDF Allocations and Earmarks,
U.S. Dept. of HHS, ACF)



7,672 children served by 55 grantees are in Early Head Start

(2003 Early Head Start Funded Enrollment)
(EHSNRC Database—April 2004)

34% of all the requests for child care to the child care resource and referral programs were for infant and toddler care

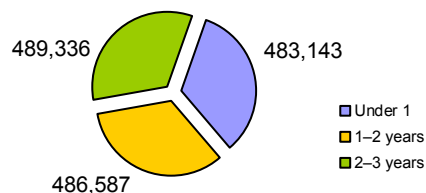
(Child Care Profile, United States/NACCRRA, March 2003)



26,876 children under 3 are served by the Early Intervention program

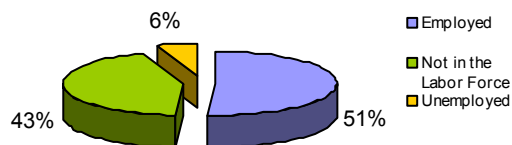
(U.S. Dept. of Education, Office of Special Ed. Programs,
Data Analysis System (DANS), Dec. 2002)

1,459,066 Children Under 3 Live in California



U.S. Census 2000

51% of California Women with Children Under the Age of 3 Are in the Labor Force



Current Population Survey, March 2001

Professional Development of Infant/Toddler Caregivers

Infant/Toddler Caregiver Credential:	Yes
Infant/Toddler Child Development Associate*:	14 issued in 2002 13 issued in 1998
Early Learning Guidelines for 0–3:	Desired Results for Children and Families (Birth to 14)

*Council on Professional Recognition

In Center-Based Care the staff-to-child ratios are

1:4 for infants (defined as a child under 2 years of age); 1:6 for 18 to 30 months; 1:12 for pre-school children (children may be placed in a pre-school program at 30 months)

(State Licensing Regulations)

In Family Child Care the staff-to-child ratios are

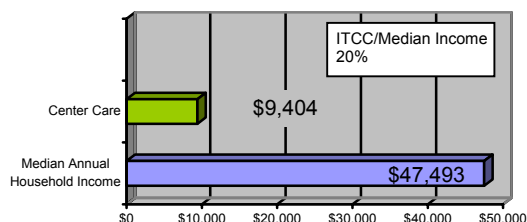
1:4 (if only infants are cared for) OR 1:6 (with no more than 3 infants) OR 1:8* (with 2 school-aged children and no more than 2 infants)

*The licensee must notify the parent that there are 2 school-aged children present and that there could be 7 or 8 children in the home at one time. The licensee must also obtain written consent of the property owner if a rented or leased property.

In Group Family Child Care the staff-to-child ratios are

2:12 (with no more than 4 infants)
(State Licensing Regulations)

Annual Cost of Infant/Toddler Child Care as a Percent of Median Income



Child Care Profile, United States/NACCRRA, March 2003

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